

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET		DISPATCH SYMBOL RED NO. [22] 11756
TO INFO	Chief, EE Chief, KUSODA	SEC. CL.	ORIGIN	CONTROL NO. [22] 11756
		DATE OF DOC.	DATE REC'D.	DATE OUT
		10/10/60	10/10	SUSPENSE DATE
FROM [27]		TO	CROSS REFERENCE OR POINT OF FILING	
SUBJECT Operational/CART/C Posseble Knowledge of CATHINK		FROM	ROUTING	
ACTION REQUESTED None. For your information,		SUBJ.	DATE SENT	
REFERENCE(S) [27] 1/8		MS 10565		
COURIER NO.		ANSWERED	NO REPLY	

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2. Ossenbrink has questioned all KUBARK CATHINK staff members on their knowledge of SLOBODA, making use of a photograph of SLOBODA for this purpose. None had any personal contact with SLOBODA, but felt that they had seen him at the Camp King coffee bar. It should be noted that many US Army military personnel at Camp King have official knowledge of the official and unofficial name of CATHINK (see attachment under separate cover), and that the KUBARK CATHINK staff members are employees of [08] assigned to Camp King for work in CATHINK. The name and mission of CATHINK is classified presently CONFIDENTIAL - NOFORN, which means that the official name and mission of CATHINK is widely known among other US Army offices at Camp King, which also had frequent occasion to deal with SLOBODA's former office. Moreover, in conversing with US Army personnel at the Camp King coffee bar, it is conceivable that SLOBODA learned the true names of all KUBARK CATHINK personnel without their knowledge.

3. In summary, it appears that SLOBODA could have learned the following about CATHINK during the period March-August 1960:

a. Official 2nd unofficial name and mission of CATHINK. (Official and unofficial name of CATHINK forwarded as Identities A. and B. respectively under separate cover attachment)

b. True name of KUBARK and CATHINK staff members

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FROM	Chief of Station, Germany	DATE	10 October 1960
SUBJECT	Operational/CART/CATHINK Possible Knowledge of Vladimar SLOBODA of CATHINK	REF #	413 - CHECK IT ONE
ACTION REQUIRED	None. For your information only	MARKED FOR INDEXING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		XX	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
			INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)

- A. [FRAN] 5000, 9 August 1960
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- C. [FRAN] 5531, 2 September 1960
- D. [FRAN] 6336, 10 October 1960 *10 I B 110-25184*

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4. The delay in reporting this matter was due to the fact that Ossebrink was on home leave when the SLOBODA defection took place.

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John T. OSSEBRINK

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Identity A. Collection Division, ~~correction~~ _____
Battalion, 513th Military Intelligence Group.

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Identity B. ["EGIS Center"]

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT TO EGOA-11756

Identity A. Collection Division, Collection and Dissemination
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Identity B. ¹⁰ ["EGIS Center"]

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